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The young man in the picture has just caught the prevailing malady, the influenza or "Grip," and he's doing lots of blowing just now. We too have a big grip, and yet we're doing no blowing. Ours is a strong grip which we have on public favor, and we intend to hold fast to it, and so to help along the cause we have reduced the prices on our BOYS' OVERCOATS 20 per cent. Remember

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—GREAT—
ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Our Mr. Young is on his way to the English and European Markets, and in order to make room for the extensive purchases he intends making for the coming season we will have

—A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE—
—: COMMENCING :—
Monday, Jan. 13th,

When we will offer the whole of our present stock at prices sufficiently low to guarantee a speedy clearance.

Please note a few prices from the following Departments.

SHEETINGS, per yd. Sale Price - 32½c Very Special
GREY FLANNELS, " " - from 20c up
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5000 yds. FANCY DRESS GOODS, Sale Price per yd. - - - - - - - - - from 20c up
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Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
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J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario? (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

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ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
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R. F. VERRINDER,
M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. ja9

DEDICATION

Ceremony of Opening the new St. Andrew's Church for Public Worship.

Sermons by the Revs. Macdonnell and McLaren—Large Attendance.

"Go up to Jerusalem and build a house to the God of Israel." Thus spoke the proclamation issued by Cyrus, the king in the first year of his reign.

Recognizing the same necessity in Victoria as Cyrus did at Jerusalem, and the state not being in a position to undertake a great church building and carry it to completion like the government of that potentate on its coming into office, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation assumed the responsibility about a year and a half ago of erecting a building which would meet requirements of public worship and at the same time serve as a bond of union among its members.

The building commenced on March 9th, 1889, was carried on with unusual energy to completion until yesterday it was finally dedicated for public worship.

THE DEDICATION.

The ceremony consisted of three services, held in the morning, afternoon and evening, which attracted a large share of the attention of church going people generally. Considering the unfavorable state of the weather, and the delicate condition of public, the attendance was good. There were large congregations both morning and evening, the seating capacity of the large auditorium being well utilized at the latter service. The attendance in the afternoon was also quite good. The service in the morning at eleven o'clock, commenced by the congregation rising and singing the doxology.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The service then proceeded in the following order: Singing of Hymn xvii.; Scripture reading, II. Chronicles, vi. chap., by the Rev. D. Fraser; anthem "The Heavens' Artillery;" prayer by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod; Scripture reading, I Cor. iii., 9, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell. Rev. P. McF. Macleod then made a statement concerning the financial condition of the church, pointing out what had already been done and what yet remained to be accomplished. $10,000 was required for present needs. After the singing of the 151st hymn, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell delivered the

DEDICATION SERMON.

The following is a short abstract:

Eph. ii., 20-22. "Ye are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone," etc.

Under the figure of a building, Paul sets forth the gathering in and binding together of the living stones that form the spiritual house which God is erecting. The foundation and corner stone of this living temple is Jesus Christ. Other foundation can no man lay. A perfect social fabric cannot be erected on any other basis. Men can be permanently united to one another only by their common relation to Christ, the Head of redeemed humanity.

The materials for this spiritual house are gathered from all quarters and are of every variety of type. There is no dead uniformity amongst the living stones. The grave and the gay, the sage and the barbarian, the cultivated and the illiterate, Englishman, Chinaman, negro, may find place in this holy temple. The one common characteristic is life—life derived from spiritual union with Jesus Christ. In proportion to the amount of life in each stone is its value to the structure. In proportion to the amount of Christlikeness in each member of the church is his value to the church—not in proportion to his wealth, or culture, or refinement. The living stones must be hewn so as to be fitted into their several places. They are sometimes so rough and unshapely, bristling with bad habits and unholy tempers, that it seems almost impossible to make use of them. But God has many agents and a great variety of tools with which to hew and polish the living stones. The stones in this holy temple must be knit together by the cement of love. There is no other bond that will permanently bind the members of the church into one body. Men may be temporarily united by the attraction of a ritual, or by the popularity of a minister, or by the excellence of the music, or by traditional adherence to a set of opinions; but any of these will prove a mere rope of sand unless there be the love that leads the member of the church to bear one another's burdens and to seek not each one his own things, but each one also the things of others.

THE AFTERNOON SERVICE

was conducted by the Rev. E. D. McLaren of Vancouver. It opened with the singing of the 122nd Hymn. The sermon was as follows: "Then the presidents and the princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful neither was there any error or fault found in him. Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it concerning the law of his God."—Dan. vi. 4, 5.

He began by pointing out that religion which is in the first place a secret spiritual experience, must permeate with its transforming power, all the relationships of life; that it is the function of the church of Christ to lay its sanctifying hand upon the manifold activities of the human spirit; that the faith in God which is fostered by religious worship must show itself in a spirit of conscientious faithfulness under all worldly conditions. He protested against the idea that an active interest in public affairs is inconsistent with spiritual life. Daniel's career is a sufficient proof that the highest political success is perfectly compatible with the most fervent piety. Think of his fidelity to his native land. Neither the dangers nor the honors of the land of his captivity made him forget the land of his birth. He prayed and planned for the prosperity of Zion.

In this "practical age," when men so often sneer at sentimental considerations, it is well for us to be reminded that faithfulness to lofty sentiments is necessary to the development of the highest moral character, and therefore to the securing of the most permanent worldly success. Look at his fidelity to his religion. Of course it was a glorious church that Daniel belonged to, but it was not the fashionable church in Babylon; its adherents were few and uninfluential, and loyalty to it was almost certain to injure his worldly prospects. But he never wavered for a moment. He knew nothing of the abominable modern maxim, when one is in Rome one must do as the Romans do. At the risk of all his worldly interests, and even at the risk of life itself he remained loyally faithful to his God. The most bigoted opponent of the Jews in Babylon would recognize the moral excellence of Daniel's character, and his eminent fitness for even the highest position of public trust.

To give up religion altogether for the sake of worldly gain, or to forsake the church of our fathers, not from conscientious convictions but from low selfish motives, is simply to stamp ourselves as unworthy of either private respect or public confidence. God speed the day when this spirit of conspicuous faithfulness shall be displayed by all, when the professed servants of God shall be in every case the most faithful servants of their fellow men, and when the only charge that can be brought against them either in private or in public life shall be the charge of loyalty to God.

May the services that shall be conducted in this beautiful sanctuary be promotive of this end.

IN THE EVENING.

The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell again preached to a large congregation. Taking his text from John X., 10th verse he delivered a discourse, the equal of which has seldom been heard in Victoria for beauty of thought combined with elegance of diction.

HISTORICAL.

It is a somewhat curious and remarkable fact that although Scotchmen were found occupying, in such large numbers, the most prominent positions in the management of the business of the great Hudson Bay Trading Company, that the practice was invariably to appoint Episcopal clergymen as chaplains to minister to the spiritual wants, both of its employees and colonists. This was the case in British Columbia as well as in the Red River company. The company's first chaplain was the Rev. Mr. Staire, a man of earnest piety and apostolic zeal, who it appears, like the early Episcopal missionaries to Rupert's Land, wisely respected the conscientious convictions of his Scottish parishioners. After laboring in the colony for a number of years he perished on the vessel on which he was returning to England, being wrecked and going to the bottom of the Pacific. He was followed soon afterwards by the Rev. Edward Cridge, a man of similar spirit, who continued for a number of years like his predecessor, to supply the spiritual wants of all the Protestants in the colony. The absence of any other service than that of the Episcopal church had the usual effect of leading a considerable number of Scottish and Irish Presbyterians to seek a religious home in that church—being thus lost to the church of their fathers, traces however, of whose early training and influence they and their descendants retain to the present day.

As early as about the year 1859 or 1860, the duty of appointing a Presbyterian missionary to British Columbia was recognized by the late Dr. Burns, the convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of that day, and resulted in the offer of the appointment being made to the Rev. D. H. McVicar, now principal of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, who had a short time previously graduated from Knox college. This being only one of many calls for Mr. McVicar's services, he was led to accept of that from Knox church, Guelph. In 1861 the Rev. Jno. Hall, commissioned by the Irish Presbyterian church, arrived in Victoria, where for four years he continued to labor, surrounded by many difficulties, but with not a little success, evidence of which remains to the present time in the well organized and active First Presbyterian congregation. Mr. Hall was followed in 1862 by Rev. Robert Jamieson, by appointment of the Canada Presbyterian church, who began work in New Westminster.

Mr. Jamieson was followed in about the year 1865, by the Rev. Daniel Duff, also by the appointment of the Canada Presbyterian church, who labored for upwards of a year in the then famous Cariboo gold region, and afterwards for a short time at New Westminster during Mr. Robert Jamieson's absence in Nanaimo, when he returned to the east. On Mr. Jamieson's return, about the year 1869, from Nanaimo to resume charge at New Westminster, he was succeeded at the former place by the Rev. Mr. Akins, also of the Canada Presbyterian church, who remained in the country only about the same length of time as Mr. Duff. Some time after the arrival of Messrs. Hall and Jamieson, the colonial committee of the Church of Scotland, sent out its first missionary, the Rev. Mr. Nimmo, who continued to labor in Victoria until 1865, when, on Mr. Hall's resigning his charge of the First Church with the view of removing to New Zealand, on the recommendation of Dr. McClure, Convener of the Colonial committee of the Irish Presbyterian church, the Rev. Thomas Somerville, a young and recently ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, received and accepted a call from Victoria. All the Presbyterians having united under Mr. Somerville, Mr. Nimmo was withdrawn by the Colonial committee of the Church of Scotland. Mr. Somerville continued in charge of the united congregation for upwards of a year, when circumstances arose, unhappily too common in every part of the church, which resulted in division, the formation of a second congregation and the erection of St. Andrew's church. Of this congregation Mr. Somerville remained in charge until about the year 1870 when he returned to Scotland. He was succeeded by the Rev. S. McGregor.

Mr. McGregor having returned to Scotland in 1871 was succeeded in the charge of St. Andrew's congregation by the Rev. R. Stephen, who also returned to Scotland in May, 1887.

After a vacancy extending over a period of nine months, St. Andrew's succeeded in securing the services of the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of the Central church, Toronto, as pastor. In addition to the payment of one of the largest stipends of any congregation in the church and the purchase at a cost of upwards of $8000 of manse property, the congregation has during the past year erected the magnificent new church opened yesterday, at a cost of something between $50,000 and $60,000. It is but natural then that under Mr. Macleod's pastorate this old and influential congregation exerts a powerful Christian influence in the city and throughout the bounds of the Presbytery.

NOTES.

The auditorium is beautifully arranged and the seats comfortable. There is nothing to obstruct the view of the pulpit from any part of the church. It is well heated and the acoustic properties are first class. The interior like the exterior, especially when lighted up at night, has a rich massive appearance which impresses the spectator. Taken altogether the building is one which the citizens generally, and especially the congregation who built it, may justly feel proud. The work reflects credit on Mr. J. Holland the contractor.

The singing yesterday morning was by the united choirs of the two Presbyterian churches. Although they had not practiced sufficiently together the difficult music was fairly well rendered.

Full descriptions of the building have already appeared in these columns.

The collections during the day were quite large, $1600 being placed upon the plates.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 79 Government street.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

The only Cigarette worth smoking, says an expert, is Sweet Caporals.

CAME TO A CRISIS.

Britain Sends Her Ultimatum to Portugal in Uncompromising Terms.

The Little Power Knuckles Down—A Mob Attacks British Consulate.

London, Jan. 13.—Lord Salisbury yesterday sent Great Britain's ultimatum to the Portuguese government at Lisbon. The terms were that the Portuguese forces, officials and expeditions should retire from the banks of the Shire beyond the Rio, and south of the Zambesi in Mashonaland. A reply was demanded within twenty-four hours or Great Britain's diplomatic representatives would leave Lisbon on the yacht Enchantress. The King and National Council at once met and after considering the situation concluded to yield to the demands made by Lord Salisbury, but declared that this action was taken under protest and that, although agreed to a withdrawal of her forces, Portugal reserved all the rights of the Crown.

The same evening, as a result of the action of the King and Council, riotous disturbance occurred in the streets of Lisbon. The British consulate was attacked and the royal arms torn down. The police ultimately secured protection to the consulate but afterward the Portuguese National Council buildings were attacked and the resignation of the Council demanded.

The government of Portugal in its reply to the ultimatum of Lord Salisbury, makes the following proposal: That the *status quo* be restored; that Great Britain and Portugal invoke a conference of great powers or that the dispute between the two nations be submitted to arbitration.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Queenstown, Jan. 13.—Two passengers on the steamship Servia named respectively Michael and Margaret Joyce, were arrested on arrival here from New York for having in their possession a revolver and a quantity of cartridges. They were remanded.

THE TIMES' TROUBLES.

London, Jan. 13—The court has refused the appeal of the *Times* against answering the interrogatory regarding the circulation of that paper during its publication of the articles entitled "Parnellism and Crime," but allows the appeal against disclosing the names of the parties from whom the paper got the information which the articles were based on.

BOULANGISTS DEFEATED.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Boulangists were defeated in several districts for members of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—The condition of the King continues to improve. The agitation against the government is spreading and becoming more alarming. To-day one of the boldest acts of aggression occurred when a band of republicans cut the railroad and telegraph lines in Andalusia. A force of troops from the royal army has been sent in pursuit.

HARTINGTON'S HEALTH.

London, Jan. 13.—News from Lord Hartington at Norfolk is that he is improving.

RUMORED DISSOLUTION.

London, Jan. 13.—The London editor of the New York *Herald* has authority to state that parliament which is to meet in February will be dissolved immediately after Goschen's budget has been passed.

WHY IT WILL DISSOLVE.

London, Jan. 3—It is the intention of the government to dissolve Parliament as soon as possible after the budget has been passed or should any serious opposition to it arise to take the sense of the country upon that and the general policy of the administration without further delay.

THE KING'S CONDITION.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—At 2 o'clock this morning an official bulletin stated that the king was progressing rather favorably. His pulse was stronger and he asked for food. He talked with his sisters and seemed to be more cheerful. The physicians are now hopeful in consequence.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A SALVATION OFFICER'S MEAN ACTION.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 13.—Annie Nets, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Morris Nets, a wealthy merchant of Erie, who became enamoured of Geo. Johns, captain of the Salvation Army, last June, and despite the efforts of her parents ran away with him and got married at Williamsport, was found here Friday by her father who had been searching several months for her. Johns had deserted her in October and the young wife followed him here only to learn that he had gone to England. Refusing to inform her parents she went out to service, and was so found by her father, who forgave her and took her home yesterday.

PATTI IN MEXICO.

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—The Adelina Patti Company arrived here last night, having been delayed for three days by the partial destruction of a bridge near Toveon. The reception accorded them was very marked. There was a large concourse of people present and two bands, and as Patti alighted from the train the cheer "Viva la Patti" went up from hundreds of throats. Patti appeared Saturday night in "Semiramide" before one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever seen in this city. Indications now are that the season of fifteen nights will net fully $150,000.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—La grippe has finally reached San Francisco. The health authorities officially announce this afternoon that four cases have been discovered, one of the victims being a policeman.

FIGHT ENDED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dispatches from Chicago state that the fight on passenger business between the "Soo" line and the C. B. & F. is ended.

DANGEROUS DRUG.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—Dr. F. C. Smith is dangerously ill from paralysis due to an overdose of antipyrine taken to cure la grippe.

FATAL RESULTS.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Two of the victims of yesterday's explosion at John Morris' printing company will probably die. The names are Geo. Burgess, a tesmster, and O. C. Balch, salesman.

A CYCLONE AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—This city was visited by a heavy rain and thunder storm between three and four o'clock this afternoon, which assumed a cyclonic form. The track of wind was through the central part of the city, from a southwesterly direction to a little east of north. Three persons are reported killed at Venice, Ills. All Western Union wires east and north were prostrated. The postal Company have been able to maintain connection with Chicago and east by way of Kansas City. The damage done by the storm cannot be estimated at this hour, but will probably reach $100,000. A report is current that great damage was done at Venice.

TO BE LISTED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Private cables say the sub-committee of the London stock exchange has reported to a full committee in favor of placing Manitoba on the stock exchange.

POACHERS FIGHT.

Annapolis, Jan. 13.—A fight with cannons and rifles occurred this morning off Annapolis between a state vessel and an oyster-poaching schooner. No lives were lost, but a lively chase resulted in the capture of the poachers and arrest of the fighting captain.

NEW STATES.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on territories will on Monday report separate bills providing for the admission of Wyoming and Idaho as states.

FIRE RECORD.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 13.—Seven business houses of the town of Laflerne were destroyed by fire last night. The inmates had narrow escapes with their lives; loss $27,000, insurance $18,000.

CLEVELAND'S POPULARITY.

Washington, Jan. 13.—At the reception last night to the New York world's fair delegates at the Arlington hotel, ex-Secretary of the Navy, W. C. Whitney, in one corner of the room held quite a little reform reception of his own. In reference to politics Mr. Whitney in an interview said: "It is too early to anticipate what 1892 will bring, but I must say the feeling in favor of ex-President Cleveland is very strong, and if it continues to increase nothing can prevent his re-nomination. If anything, I believe Mr. Cleveland is more popular with the masses to-day than he was in 1884."

LA GRIPPE'S WORK.

Washington, Jan. 13—The spread of the Russian influenza here continues and new victims are reported hourly, and in some cases whole families are being attacked at once. At least one-fifth of the government employees are absent from duty on this account. To date twelve fatal cases have been reported from acute pneumonia superinduced by la grippe. The latest deaths are Martin Mangle, aged forty-nine, and his son Geo. W., aged twelve; both died within a week after being attacked.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13—Specials from 83 towns in Ohio, outside of large cities, show four thousand cases of la grippe and 68 deaths to-day.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Bishop Bond announced at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday, that confirmation classes throughout the diocese would be discontinued on account of the la grippe epidemic.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

New York, Jan. 13.—Archbishop Corrigan, has announced that he is going at once on a visit to Rome to submit written reports to the pope.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE.

The Dalles, Ogn., Jan. 13—Late Saturday night a fire broke out in Max Vogt's two-storey building, corner of Washington and Second streets. The fire department was on the scene immediately, but the water supply did not work well and the fire was not under control until 1 o'clock yesterday. Loss, $100,000.

BODIES FOUND.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The bodies of Christopher Stevens and Wm. B. Higginson, mates of the ship Durham, who were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the bay a few weeks ago, were recovered this morning.

A WESTERN BLIZZARD.

Omaha and Towns in Kansas Have a Rough Time

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13.—The terrible blizzard which raged in this State and throughout the Northwest two years ago, has been recalled by a blinding snow storm which has been raging here all day. The storm began about 9 o'clock Sunday night and is still unabated in its fury. Street railway traffic on horse, electric and cable lines is suspended. This afternoon, after vain struggles all day against drifts, all passenger trains are from one to three hours late, and freight traffic is suspended. At 8 o'clock last night the blizzard was abating in the western part of the state. The thermometer ranged during the day in the neighborhood of zero.

At Kansas City the worst storm of the season occurred yesterday. Rain, hail, sleet and snow followed in rapid succession. The thermometer dropped from 50 to 12 degrees and railroad trains were delayed and telegraph and telephone wires down. Street traffic is partly blockaded. Topeka, Leavenworth, Hiawatha, Emporia, Wichita, and Garden City all report the snow storm a blizzard.

THE CAPITAL.

Sir John's Seventy-Fifth Birthday Causes Rejoicing.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Sir John Macdonald reached his seventy-fifth birthday on Saturday and flags floated gaily from the parliament buildings. Among the congratulations he received by telegraph were from the Governor-General, Lord Knutsford, ex-Governor Ritchie of Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Governor Royal, Senator Murphy, Senator Sandford, Sir Joseph Hickson, Lady Carrn, the staff of the Quebec *Chronicle*, staff of the *Empire*, and from numerous senators, members of parliament and prominent citizens from all parts of the country.

LEAVE IT TO SIR JOHN.

Printers in the government bureau struck Saturday morning for higher wages. They afterwards went to work pending obtaining a definite answer from Sir John Macdonald as to their demands.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

William Griffiths, on remand, charged with biting Charles Brewster, was up for examination. Mr. Crease, from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office, appeared for the defence; Mr. Wells for the prosecution.

Evidence of the prosecutor, Brewster, and Dr. Morrison and others was given, as was that of witnesses called for the defence, and prisoner was committed for trial.

Harry Yates, charged with assault, was remanded until Tuesday.

Ah Dam, a pretty looking Chinaman, was charged with vagrancy and sent up for two months.

Chas Knoche, on remand charged with larceny, was further remanded until Wednesday.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 100 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

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The dedication of the new St. Andrew's Church to public worship marks an era in our progress as a community—the commencement of a renaissance in church architecture and church work—and indicates the vast strides which as a community we have made within the last half dozen years. The building is a beautiful edifice, and would do credit to a city of 100,000 people. Its ample seating accommodation is an evidence of the faith its builders possess that the citizens of Victoria of the Presbyterian persuasion will take their places in the sanctuary at least once in the week. It is a proof that pastor and people are imbued with the faith of St. Paul, and feeling that they were citizens of no mean city they have wisely builded for the future as well as for the present. The good example set by St. Andrew's has aroused the Methodist and Roman Catholic congregations from a long torpor, and both bodies have made the preliminary arrangements for new churches of modern style and of capacity to meet all requirements for some years to come. A happy spirit of emulation is abroad among the churches, and as the rivalry necessarily incites to personal acts of liberality, it becomes a real benefit to individuals as well as a blessing to the whole community. St. Andrew's congregation, having boldly led the way, ought to receive that liberal assistance from all friends of progress which its enterprise so richly deserves. Mr. McLeod's call for $10,000 this year will be answered if the citizens are as liberal as the congregation—by donations to twice that amount.

WHY NOT NEGRO INSTEAD OF CHINESE LABOR?

Four thousand negroes with their families passed through Charleston, S. C., a few days ago for Florida, where they go under contract to work in the phosphate mines and turpentine works. There also passed through Georgia on the same day two thousand negroes with their families bound for Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas, where they will work on coffee plantations. Negro help is as good as any the world furnishes, whether for out-door work, or domestic purposes. Negro domestic help is docile, affectionate and trustworthy. It is employed exclusively throughout the South, and in the states bordering thereon. These people besides have thoroughly assimilated the ways of the country. They eat and wear what Christians eat and wear, and they worship the God of the Christians. It strikes us that if British Columbia must import labor, these would be a better class to have than the Chinese. Their habits are identical with those of the whites. They need not be accorded special privileges as are the Chinese in the matter of gambling and opium joints. They ask no privileges which are denied the Saxon and Celt. They are citizens. But independent, self-reliant labor is not what the plutocracy want. They can't drive it. Of all inconsistent propositions as affecting business development and all that sort of thing in view of the fact that there is plenty of labor to be had in Canada, England and the United States that of the importaion of Chinese labor is the most inconsistent, not to say diabolic.

AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

Judge W. T. WALLACE, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of California, and one of the ablest of American jurists, has decided against the sugar trust of that state, declaring the trust to be a conspiracy whose "objects and methods were merciless, and that it was organized with the intent, and has always since its formation been operated for the purpose of deteriorating the quality and diminishing the supply of sugar throughout the United States, of increasing to consumers the cost and price of the article, of destroying competition in its production, and creating a monopoly and general restraint of trade in sugar as an article of commerce and consumption." The S. F. Examiner commenting on this decision, asks, "after trusts what?" The Examiner supposes for instance, that trusts can be carried on under one name, thus, GOULD may absorb all the telegraph lines, HUNTINGTON all the railways and SPRECKLES all the sugar refineries, etc. In the event of a contingency of this kind it will be found doubtless that the people will be equal to the occasion. ALEXANDER did not untie the "Gordian knot," he severed it with his sword, and whenever capital shall present a "Gordian knot" in the shape of an abuse which the courts are unable to untie, the people will adopt some such such summary process as that of ALEXANDER'S. But it need not be expected that abuses incident to the pooling of capital will cease to exist. So long as the "almighty dollar" is the mainspring to human action, just so long will the best intellect of the country devote itself to the effecting of combinations looking to the continued accretion of wealth. Still these abuses may be so minimized as to work but nominal injury to the public, honest legislatious and honest courts will not be able to correct every abuse, but they can effectually prevent such men as GOULD and HUNTINGTON from securing control of the earth.

WORK TOGETHER.

Not very long ago, a London, Ont., paper points out, Woodstock was a quiet little country town, consisting of one long street. Affairs seemed to "stagnate" not a little. But one fine auspicious morning the good burghers awoke to the necessity of doing something. It would not do to dwell with folded hands any longer. So they made up their minds to "hustle." And this they did in the first place by promoting railway enterprises. That policy succeeding they bethought themselves that it might be well to bonus industrial enterprises also. And they went in for it "up to the handle." And what has been the result? The sleepy little town of years ago is now one of the most prosperous manufacturing centres there is in Ontario. The activity developed there is remarkable, and all because the citizens have been up and doing while others slept. The point which we wish to make, by quoting Woodstock, is that Victoria might learn a lesson from the enterprise of that little country hamlet. With natural advantages unrivalled in the west, and with all the capital in the hands of our citizens, there is no earthly reason, excepting it be a lack of enterprise, why Victoria should not become in ten years a city of fifty thousand people. Our people, we are pleased to see, are shaking off their lethargy and are putting aside their close-fistedness in matters of public expenditure. Let them bend their united energies during 1890 to securing railway connection with the northwest and with the south, by ferry or by bridging the narrows, and they will be surprised to see, when the end of the year has been reached, how much has been accomplished by a body of men actuated by one common motive.

AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

Sir JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE has received a petition from Rev. T. M. JOINER, of Holly Springs, N. C., for redress for injuries received by himself and wife at the hands of the mob. Mr. JOINER states that "he is a British subject, and that he and his wife were giving religious instruction to the negroes of Holly Springs, which fact so incensed some of his neighbors that they broke into his house, assaulted and maltreated himself and wife." Mr. JOINER has sought redress in the local courts but received no satisfaction, and so has submitted his case to Sir JULIAN, who will call the Secretary of State's attention to it so soon as he has received the proper evidence. Comment is superfluous, further than to say that the great mistake of Mr. JOINER is that he has not given religious and other instruction to North Carolina whites instead of the negroes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States government has decided to arrange the stars in the reorganized flag in six rows of seven stars each. When Wyoming comes in, it will feel a kind of lonely when given a row all to itself.

Medical men say the epizootic will follow the influenza. It has already done so in Russia. In 1580, the epidemic of la grippe was followed by a similar attack on the beasts of burden. History seems to pretty generally repeat itself.

The London Lancet argues that painless death is simply "placing a premium on murder, for," it says, "many persons who have examined the question agree that there is a numerous class who would willingly die but for the fear of suffering." It is the torture of dying by hanging, virtually says the Lancet, that deters men from committing crime.

The press of the Dominion generally express satisfaction at the announcement that the honor of knighthood has been conferred upon General Manager of the Grand Trunk HICKSON, and Dr. J. G. BOURINOT, clerk of the Commons. If the aristocracy of titles is to be perpetuated in Canada, certainly the two gentlemen named have, in widely different ways, earned the distinction, and have as good a right to wear the honor as have—say, for comparison only—Sir M. B. BEGBIE or Sir J. TRUTCH.

There were nine deaths from electric shock in New York city last year, whereas eighty persons were run over by cars and wagons and killed. Of death from sunstroke there were but four cases, the lowest sunstroke record in many years. Of suicides there were 182, of which sixty were by shooting, fifty-seven by poison, fifty-seven by hanging, ten by stabbing, ten by jumping from high places, nine by drowning, and nine by asphyxiation of gas. Out of 1,500,000 inhabitants but thirty-six were killed by falling objects, and not a third of these on the street.

Lady LONDONDERRY, whose exquisite rose and white loveliness time has not the heart to despoil, attributes her youthful freshness to the practice of spending one out of every ten days in bed. She sleeps until she wakens naturally, takes a warm bath and goes back to bed again, where she partakes of a light breakfast, remaining in bed, resting until six o'clock in the evening, while her maid reads to her a light novel. At seven o'clock she puts on her dressing robe and has her dinner served in her room, and reclines on her sofa until ten o'clock. She will not allow anything to interfere with this programme.

An Irishman writes to the Chicago Tribune suggesting a brilliant scheme of revenge upon England for the wrongs done by her to his country. Having heard that if a sufficiently large channel were made through the Central American isthmus the course of the Gulf Stream would be so changed that it would no longer strike the shores of the British Isles, he proposes that those who wish to free Ireland should buy a controlling interest in the Nicaragua canal and convert it into such a channel. The result would be, he says, that England would freeze up. Ireland, of course, would meet the same fate, but to meet this difficulty it is proposed that all her people should be brought out to the United States. This would be "freeing Ireland" with a vengeance.

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WM. DALBY, Manager.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. H. Clarke and J. Gullikson, executors of the will of the deceased. J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

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INTERIOR ITEMS.

News Notes from the Mines and Mountains.

[From the Sentinel.]

The river is completely frozen over now, and in some places excellent skating can be found.

The recent cold sent the mercury down to 20 degrees below zero, and Griffin Lake is frozen over.

Two freight wagons laden with furs from Cariboo reached Ashcroft on Tuesday. They were a valuable cargo and were consigned to parties west.

Mr. J. A. Mara has disposed of his mercantile business at Kamloops and Sicamous to Messrs. Wood & Tunstall, who have for some time past been in his employ.

The toboggan slide is now the centre of attraction for the youth and beauty of Kamloops, and not a few of the elders enjoy a slide with as much zest as the younger ones.

The revenue returns for the Kamloops division of Yale district for the past three years show a gradual increase which is encouraging. The totals are: 1887—$19,897.28; 1888—$14,284.66; 1889—$16,771.31.

Several deaths are reported among the young people of the Indian reservation owing to the ravages of la grippe. The ailment is not any more malignant on the reserve than elsewhere but lack of care and insufficient treatment doubtless cause the fatality.

Mrs. Ord, of Barkerville, who has become somewhat famous of late through being committed to the insane asylum by two Barkerville J.P.'s and who was afterwards adjudged sane by a Westminster physician, is in Kamloops soliciting help to enable her to prosecute a suit at law against the J.P's who committed her.

[From the Kootenay Star.]

Robinson & Steen of Revelstoke are running their shingle mill full time and have men at work getting out timber for a saw mill.

Work on the Columbia River Transportation Co.'s new steamer at Revelstoke has been stopped on account of the snow being too deep to work to advantage.

A record of the snowfall at Revelstoke shows that in November there was 1 foot 10½ inches, and in December 3 feet 5 inches. Since January came in 18 inches more have fallen.

Capt. Sanderson is still working on the river about six miles below Revelstoke, with the steamer Dispatch and four men, cutting sweepers and removing some rock which obstructs the channel.

Joe Wilson has a force of men at work on the Fish Creek mine, but the snow is too deep to pack out the ore. A carload of provisions was sent up last week for the use of the miners working in the mine.

MASONIC SUPPER.

How They Enjoy Themselves in the Interior.

On the 27th Dec. last (St. John's night) the small town of Lansdowne was enlivened by a supper given by the brethren of the mystic order of Free Masons. At 6:30 p.m. sleighs began to arrive from all parts of the district, to partake of the hospitality offered. The town hall, though a spacious building for the little town, was found too small to accommodate all that the brethren would have wished to invite, the number of guests had therefore to be limited to about 70. After a sumptuous repast prepared by the married ladies, in a room tastily decorated by the bachelors of the fraternity, the usual toasts were given with Masonic honors. Mr. Lumby, one of the principal guests, was then called upon for a speech, and choosing for his subject the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, raised the slumbering hopes of the community by assuring them that the long expected road would be commenced early in spring, stating that what with hopes and disappointments he had met with for the years past in trying to get the same to its to its' present condition, he was worn to a shadow.

Mr. Donald Graham, the leading farmer and J. P. of this district, then addressed the party, on the prospect of forming this district into a municipality, giving a general view of the benefits to be derived therefrom in contrast to the now existing system.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Presbyterian church was called upon for a recitation, after which speaking in complimentary terms of the mystic order of Free Masonry pointed out the advantage and benefit it had proved to society in general and although a secret society its blessing was felt on the outside world to a wonderful degree.

Songs were sung by Dr. Offerhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Mrs. R. Lambly, and the Misses Tilton, after which the brethren retired to the lodge to divest themselves of the regalia, and to return a vote of thanks to the ladies for the important part they had performed towards the evening's entertainment. The rest of the evening up to the small hours of the morning were passed in lancers, quadrilles and other dances, all separating in the best of humor for this happy change in the monotony of their lives.

FUTURE OCEAN STEAMSHIP.

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She will be over a quarter of a mile in length, and will do the passage from Sandy Hook to Liverpool in 36 hours, being one night out. She will be driven by electricity, and in such a fashion as to keep railway time, despite of storm or fog. Passages can be secured by flash photo, "Edison's patent," and the ticket will include an opera stall, or a concert ticket, or a seat in a church pew—the opera house, concert hall and church being all on board. A covered ring for horse exercise will also be provided, and a racing track for fast trotters. A baseball ground and tennis courts will also form a portion of the attractions. For business men a stock exchange will be operated; the quotations being posted from the tickers every two minutes on the vibration system. The leading papers of all countries will be reprinted each morning by the electric reflection system. A spacious conservatory, containing the choicest flowers of all climates, will afford an agreeable lounging place, and bouquets will be provided gratis. As at Monaco and Monte Carlo, a suite of apartments will be laid out for play, to be kept open all night—a sumptuous supper, with costliest wines free. English tailors and shoemakers will be in attendance, and clothes will be made and finished during the passage. The millinery department will contain the French fashions of the previous day, and costumes will be confectioned while the ship is en route, and delivered complete on arrival at dock. Accommodations will be furnished for 10000 passengers.—*Once a Week.*

A Long Headed Bride.

Not long ago an Atlanta young lady was about to be married—she is married now. The following story has leaked out by merchants comparing notes from time to time: About two weeks before the time the wedding was to take place this young lady visited the various stores in the city. At each of the jewelry stores she called the proprietor aside, told him of her approaching marriage, and then said: "Now, it is very probable that some of my friends may come in here and select me a present. It's horrid to get something you don't like, so I want you to look out for me and if you can satisfy yourself that a present is to be purchased for me induce the purchaser to buy something I will now select." The proprietor could see nothing wrong in granting such a request, and the young lady selected a number of pieces of jewelry which suited her taste. They were marked and the clerks notified. This was repeated at the crockery, music and book stores. From all that can be learned the scheme worked well, and on her wedding night the happy bride had but few presents with which she was not pleased.

The Result.

One of the most disagreeable complaints at this season of the year, just after the holiday feasting, is dyspepsia. Kings remedy is a sure cure; take no other. To be obtained only at Jno. Teague, Jr.'s drug store, 57 Yates street. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase, so are Sweet Caporals.

LEGAL NOTICEC.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. de21-tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. S. PERRY MILLS & J. Jeffree,"
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills:

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILliam C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B.C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to file the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A.D. 1890.
A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be sent to all creditors at an early date. MARCUS WOLFE,
Trustee.
Dated the 31st Dec., 1889. jan4

A BY-LAW

To aid William Hewartson in building and operating a Paper Mill in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewarteon is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,396.62 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principle of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the said City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Co. (Limited), have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in such work by giving them, by way of bonus, immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A.D. 1891.

This B-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jan8

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited) in Building and Operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company (Limited), are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,948,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE, ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object herein-before recited.

2. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

3. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

4. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

6. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

7. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

8. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

9. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and the machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

10. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

11. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed in Council this 8th day of January, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward votes he of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1889.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec21

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2458.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,903.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating on equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of one per cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered, and finally passed in Council, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1889. jan9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.
For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.
For Yates street Ward at the Barnes' Building, Bastion Square.
For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.
W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 192, G. R. C. Regular Convocations (until further notice) the first Tuesday of every month at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street
Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jy1 by W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.
SPECIAL NOTICE—This week Thursday, Jan. 9th, the installation of officers will take place.
W. ARNOLD,
N.G.
dec2

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

STEAMSHIPS.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect January 23, 1889, and until further notice
STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN
—AND—
NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
TACOMA and VICTORIA
AS FOLLOWS:
FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria	6 a. m
Arrive Port Townsend	9:15 a. m
Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	5:00 p. m

GEO. A. COOPER,
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Steamers "Geo. E. Starr" and "Idaho"
Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily.
Except Sunday. Stcr. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.
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A. L. MAXWELL, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
Leaves Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
Str. Sardonyx will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 9:20 this morning.

—The colored miners employed at the Union Mines, Comox, are all leaving.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—The snow is now a thing of the past, hardly a vestige of it being seen on the streets.

—A party of Nanaimo ladies and gentlemen are forming an amateur theatrical company.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The schooner Triumph, Capt. C Cox, has sailed from 'Frisco on her spring sealing cruise.

—There is about eighteen inches of snow in Comox.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Twenty-nine Chinese from the Orient by the Parthia, arrived down from Vancouver last night.

—The close season for deer is now on, that for grouse and quail commences on the first of February.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received by J. Sehl's.

—A three ton shield for the Armstrong rifle at the navy yard was landed from the Islander last evening.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Sebenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—All the Victoria freight ex the Parthia from China and Japan was brought down by last night's steamer.

—Several hundred boxes of Japanese oranges, ex steamer Perthia, were brought down by the Islander on her last trip.

—The damage to the steam fire engine John Grant has been made good, and the machine is now ready for business.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Miss Flora V. Meins and W. B. Jarrett were the winners in the watch drawing at Pennock & Clayton's on Saturday night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 14th inst. at 8 p. m.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call. No. 161.

—It is reported that a party of ten ladies have left Toronto for Vancouver en route for China, where they will enter the missionary field.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—The Geo. W. Elder arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday from Alaska. Jas. Porter, of Cassiar, was a passenger on her for this city.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—The establishment of the new post office of Penticton, in the electoral district of Yale and Kootenay, has been gazetted with Thos. Ellis as postmaster.

—A few men and boys went out to Swan Lake yesterday for a day's skating, but were disappointed on their arrival there to find the ice covered with water.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—The new Methodist church of Nanaimo was dedicated yesterday. Rev. J. E Starr of this city preached in the new building in the evening. He returned on this afternoon's train.

—The chief of the Vancouver fire department has prepared estimates for the expenditures for the ensuing year, and includes a chemical engine among the necessary articles to be purchased.

—The handling of the Gamewell fire alarm system, both in this city and in Vancouver has been given to Mr. R. B. McMicking, who will attend to the erection and completion of the arrangements in both cities.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whitaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—While the Chinese, ex steamer Parthia, were being transferred to the Islander Saturday they got badly mixed with a lot that were to remain at the terminal city, and a vociferous and awful riot of words ensued until the confusion was cleared.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. Geo. Stolly is very ill with inflammation of the lungs.

W. E. Osterhout returned from California by this morning's steamer.

Wm. Marvin, was a passenger from San Francisco by the Walla Walla.

The Humbird party arrived from the east last night and are at the Driard for the present.

Chief of Police Sheppard is able to be out, but has not recovered sufficiently to go on duty.

H. L. Mahan was a passenger from Japan by the Parthia and came down last night by the Islander.

Mrs. Bushby and Mrs De Wiederhold, daughters of the late Lady Douglas, arrived from San Francisco on the Walla Walla this morning.

H. J. Martin, of H. P. Ritbet & Co., has gone to Kamloops, where his brother Will am, formerly in the U. S. consul's office here, is lying very ill.

Miss Nettie Horton, daughter of the millionaire Seattle banker, returned on the Parthia last week from Japan whither she went last year to engage in missionary work.

Miss Katie Todd, formerly teacher in the public schools leaves to-morrow for California by the Queen of the Pacific, where she will be united in marriage with a pastor and make her future home in the town of Yreka.

Capt Cumming Dewar, of the yacht Nyanza, who was here for several weeks last year, came over from Japan on the Parthia, en route to his home near Edinburgh. He will return this year to Kobe, where he left his yacht, and go north to the Siberian coast.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. Mr. Baer, who has been down with influenza and congestion of the lungs, is somewhat better although still confined to his bed. His physician, while he considers him now out of danger, holds out no hopes of his being able to resume his duties for some weeks to come.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. Noel LaChair, No. 56 Pembroke street.

Sworn In.

E. B. Irving was to-day sworn in as police constable for this city. Mr. Irving is well-known in Victoria, and will make an able and efficient officer. He will take a beat in the north end of the city.

Leg Broken.

The day barkeeper at the Grand Pacific hotel, corner Johnson and Store streets, fell down stairs about 3 o'clock this afternoon and broke his leg. He was removed to the Royal Hospital at once where he is resting easily.

Adjourned.

The motion to quash the by-law bonusing the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway came up before the Chief Justice in chambers to-day, and on application of the counsel on behalf of the corporation was adjourned until Thursday.

Thawing Out.

The Fraser river is now open from the sea to Westminster, but the large masses of floating ice have been a great hindrance to navigation, and it is not yet safe for steamers to go up. It is expected by the end of this week, though, that river traffic will be again resumed.

The Snow's Work.

The roof of the large dancing pavilion at Shawnigan Lake, belonging to Mr. Charles Morton, collapsed at two o'clock this morning from the weight of snow on the roof. Mr. Morton feels sore at the unfortunate occurrence, but did not think it was necessary at the time to shovel off the snow, hence the accident. The loss is probably $250.

He Can't Have It.

Officer Carter of the police force is the only member of that body who has not been down with the prevailing sickness which has lately scourged the northern hemisphere. It is confidently asserted that the reason of Officer Carter's immunity from the disease is, that being the only constable not belonging to a secret order, he cannot have "the grip."

Not in the Soup.

A young man of Kamloops took two young ladies for a sleigh ride the other day, but unfortunately collided with a Chinaman who was carrying two buckets of swill, the whole of which was deposited in the laps of his fair companions. "In the soup" scarcely did justice to the occasion, and in the future that young man will give Chinese swill carts a wide berth.

Election of Officers.

On Saturday evening the election of officers of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association for 1890 was held in the skating rink as follows:—

Dr Milne, president (re-elected); J W Flett, vice-president; James Stuart, treasurer; R P McLennan, secretary. Executive committee—H Miller, C E Bennet, H E Croasdaile, W S Chambers, W J Taylor, H. Short, W Wales, Jas Flett, Thos J Partridge, John Cameron, R A Cunningham, J Braden, F Sturdy, R Hall, J J Daley, Wm Simpkins.

Where Obtained.

For the interesting historical item which appears in this issue, in connection with the dedication of the new St. Andrew's church, THE TIMES is indebted to the Rev. D. McRae of this city. The article is an extract from one published by him in the College Journal for December on "Presbyterianism in British Columbia," which places on record, in a readable form, many facts connected with the church which it was important to preserve.

The Stage.

"Hans, the Boatman," will be seen at the Victoria Theatre this evening and to-morrow evening, with Charles M. Arnold, for whom the play was written, in the title role. Mr. Arnold has played Hans with great success throughout all England, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. It is a play that deals in the beautiful feature of child life, and yet the romantic side of the story is of some interest. Mr. Arnold brings with him a company especially selected to support him in this production, and "Nord," Mr. Arnold's great St. Bernard dog.

The Scottish Servant Girls.

Mr. Alex. Begg called on Saturday on the matron of the Girls' Home to ascertain, if in the event of any of the female domestics who may be engaged for service in Victoria, should become sick or unfit to discharge her duties, she could be taken care of for a time under care of the Ladies Aid Society. The matron was of opinion that such an arrangement could be made. Mr. Begg will give information respecting the engagement of such servants if called on at the immigration office at the government buildings, during this week between 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

Queer Wooing.

A rancher of Alberta, residing near Calgary, has made rather a novel attempt at capturing a wife. It appears that while the young lady on whom he wished to bestow the best affections of his young and tender heart was visiting some friends, the ardent lover went to the place where she had been in the habit of stopping, and apparently without much difficulty secured possession of her trunk and a quantity of clothing and took them to his lonely domicile. The girl did not appreciate this sort of wooing, and had a warrant issued for the arrest of the enthusiastic lover, who wilted and promised to pay all expenses and return the wardrobe. He will take some other method to press his suit now.

Cities Which Advertise.

It is said the Vancouver *World*, which got out a good New Year number was well patronized by Vancouver firms, some of whom gave their orders in advance for 1000 copies. The idea was to advertise themselves and their city at the same time. Now we see that the Seattle chamber of commerce has decided, after some discussion, to purchase 5000 copies each of the New Year's editions of the *Post-Intelligencer*, *Press* and *Times*. The *Post* says the prices to be paid are $70 per 1000 for that paper and $40 to $50 per 1000 for the others. As the *Post* said that 1832 more buildings were erected during the year than the *Press* and *Times* claimed, the difference of prices would seem to be none too large. But this goes to show that people consider it is necessary to advertise their city abroad and their business at home and will pay for it too.

Officer Abel's Capture.

The eagle eye of Officer Abel descried two small boys legging it down Pandora street on Saturday night carrying some kind of living burden which squeaked like a goose with the influenza. Hearing this, and believing one of the feathered family to be in dire distress, Officer Abel put on a spurt and rapidly overhauled the flying youngsters. When nearing them at the Methodist church they dropped four ducks and took to Chinatown. Officer Abel carried the abducted, so to speak, to the station and locked them up with the patients affected with ginfluenza, where they remained till to-day when they were claimed by Mr. Joshua Davies, who values them at 25 apiece. In this connection it will not be inopportune to notice that Officer Abel has frequently rendered signal services of this kind. Those who remember the chicken raiding winter agree that he did good work *a main armee*, or rather by force of legs.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $20 suits for $20; $20 suits for $15; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. tf

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

IN THE MIDST OF LIFE.

Death of Mr. T. N. Hibben, An Old Pioneer.

The many friends of Mr. T. N. Hibben, of the firm of Hibben & Co, booksellers, Government street, were shocked to learn of that gentleman's sudden death on Sunday he having expired from heart disease, about three o'clock in the afternoon. On Friday morning Mr. Hibben was in the best of health when he reached the store, but in the forenoon he was attacked with a severe pain in the region of the heart, which completely overcame him, and but for the assistance of his son and Mr. Lombard, he must have fallen to the floor. A hack was procured and Mr. Hibben was taken home, he having recovered sufficiently to walk without assistance, and no fears were entertained of his health. On Sunday, however, he was again seized with a similar spasm and expired, before the medical assistance summoned could reach his residence.

Thos. N. Hibben was one of the oldest pioneers of this province, and of the coast, having came to California in 1849, where he was for some time employed by the Bancrofts. In 1858 he came to Victoria, when he with another partner, Karswell, bought out Kierski's bookstore. In 1866 he bought out Karswell's interest in the concern, and has since conducted the business.

At the time of his death Mr. Hibben was 63 years of age. He was a native of Charleston, South Carolina, but had become a naturalized British subject. He leaves a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss. Of the children one son, Thos. N., jr., is in the city, having been employed in his father's store for some time. The other son is at college in Santa Clara, Cal., and the two daughters, one of whom is married, are residing in San Francisco.

Since his residence in Victoria the late Mr. Hibben made many warm friends, his sterling character having always commanded respect, and the news of his sudden death will be received with sincere regret by all who knew him.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

Mayor Grant Returned by Acclamation—Aldermanic Nominees.

At two o'clock this afternoon Mr. W. K. Bull, returning officer, announced at the city hall the result of the nominations, which were as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant. Proposed by M. Baker, seconded by Jno. J. Walsh.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Yates Street Ward—W. D. McKillican. Proposed by R. A. Cunningham, seconded by F. Page.

Yates Street Ward—R. Morrison, M.D. Proposed by James Fell, seconded by John Braden.

Yates Street Ward—Louis Vigelius. Proposed by Joseph Sears, seconded by C. H. Lambkin.

Johnson Street Ward—Wm. Heathorn. Proposed by Thos. Shotbolt, seconded by R. Seabrook.

Johnson Street Ward—Joshua Holland. Proposed by J. H. Turner, seconded by Wm. Wilson.

Johnson Street Ward—Maurice Humber. Proposed by R. Hall, seconded by Noah Shakespeare.

Johnson Street Ward—Jno. Robertson. Proposed by A. Gray, seconded by H. Borde.

James Bay Ward—Edward Mallandaine. Proposed by James Porter, seconded by John Robertson.

James Bay Ward—A. J. Smith. Proposed E. McQuade, seconded by H. O. Sullivan.

James Bay Ward—Wm. Wilson. Proposed by James Burns, seconded by H. E. Campbell.

Mr. Bull then duly declared Mayor Grant elected, and invited those present to adjourn to the council chamber, where the candidates would address the electors.

Upon being asked to speak, Mayor Grant said he felt highly flattered at the great complimentat having been returned by acclamation after two years service as mayor. He was aware that it was impossible to agree with every body, but at the same time it showed unanimity when the past was considered. He spoke in high terms of his colleagues at the board and pointed out the great amount of work done by them. He spoke of the vast increase in revenue and expenditures of the city, which was one fourth of that of the whole province. He was sure that when the annual reports were placed before the electors it would be seen that the board of aldermen had done a great deal, and that the report would show the city to be in a most prosperous condition. He then touched upon the water service and its benefit to the fire department, which, although one of the best, still would be the better for a small expenditure for a chemical engine. The marked increase of values in city property was also commented on, and grumblers at a slightly increased taxation told that instead of finding fault they should be pleased at the rapid advance of the city. He would ask the electors to bear in mind that during the past twelve months over $400,000 had been expended on city improvements. Thanking the electors for their support, and assuring them that the city should always have his best efforts, he took his seat amid the applause of those assembled.

Ex-Mayor Fell rose to ask Mayor Grant if the city had not been involved in debt, expenditure over income to the amount of $63,000.

Mayor Grant—Not that I am aware of. The reports will show you.

Ex-Mayor Fell—I am given to understand by good authority that such is the case.

Mayor Grant assured the speaker that he was in error, and after an assertion by ex-Mayor Fell that the aldermen should be held responsible and an inquiry made, the discussion ended.

Ald. McKillican, candidate for Yates street ward, was next called upon, and in a short address reviewed his work at the council board during the past year, and showed that he had adhered to his promise made when elected of working for the interest of the ward he represented. He still had much to accomplish, and trusted that he would be again returned to represent Yates street ward.

Neither Dr. Morrison or Ald. Vigelius, the other candidates for Yates street ward, being present, the candidates for Johnson street ward were called upon. Mr. Heathorn did not respond being absent.

Mr. Joshua Holland in a few words referred to the handsome vote of last year, and trusted that he should this year be returned. If so he would do his best, and work for the interests of the city.

Mr. Maurice Hamber while aware that it was no new thing for him to be a candidate, said he trusted that this time he would be returned at the head of the poll. If so he would do his very best, both for his ward and the city.

Mr. John Robertson said he would not weary those present by any long-winded remarks. He had left his anvil to address them, and would only say that if elected he should do his very best. Promises did not amount to anything, it was deeds that counted. He hoped he would be returned at the head of the poll.

Mr. A. J. Smith addressed the electors at some length, touching upon the water works, sewerage, and other important works. He was sorry that the candidates had no figures to help them, as it would be hardly safe to speak of the present state of the finances until the report was issued. He trusted his record in the past would ensure him re-election, and thanked the electors in advance for their support.

Alds. Wilson and Mr. Mallandaine were both absent, and there being no further speeches, the hall was vacated after an announcement by Mr. Bull that elections for aldermen would be held next Thursday.

The best value—Sweet Caporals.

He Patient.

As several of the letter carriers are ill from the prevailing complaint, those who fail to get their mails delivered promptly are requested by the post office officials to be as patient as possible.

To-Night's Meeting.

In connection with the opening of St. Andrew's church a social meeting will be held in the church to-night. The city clergy who are able will be present. Speeches will be delivered by Revs. Macdonnell and McLaren, and a general good time is expected.

MR. MARA'S DENIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I desire to correct an error you have fallen into respecting my attitude towards the S. & O. Railway. In a recent editorial you say: "We do not want to misrepresent Mr. Mara, for we concede to him the privilege of opposing the railway if he sees fit. That, however, he was opposed to the railway at the outset, we do not believe that he himself will deny." I wish, Mr. Editor, to deny this statement emphatically. I never either openly or covertly opposed the construction of the S. & O. railway. On the contrary, I have been one of its warmest advocates from the beginning. I was one of the first directors of the company and contributed my proportion towards defraying the expenses of the preliminary survey made by Mr. Keefer. I took an active part with Mr. Lumby in securing the Dominion charter long before I became a member of the Commons, and only retired from the Board, with several others, to make room for Capt. Larkin and his associater, who promised to commence construction as soon as the subsidy was secured from the Dominion government. Were Captain Larkin appealed to he will tell you that there is no more consistent supporter of the S. & O. Railway than I have been.

J. A. MARA.

MR. PERRIN'S REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In reply to "Cockerel's" letter, which appeared in your issue of the 11th, I beg to state I will have much pleasure in answering his questions if he will, through the medium of your paper give the names of the parties who were so badly treated at the dog, poultry and pet show of 1889, the nature of the treatment, his authority for stating that I acted as treasurer, and his name in full, that I may know with whom I am corresponding. Yours, &c. GEO. A. PERRIN.

REPORTS FROM ROCK CREEK.

Mining Quiet—John Douglas of the Eureka Strikes a Good Ore.

"Everyone in camp has a bad cold with the exception of John Hock. He says it is the sour kraut that keeps it away from him."

The weather has been very cold the last few days. On New Year's morning the glass fell 22 to deg below zero. The snow is about 2½ feet deep."

A letter from Mr. James Lynch to the same person says: "Douglas has struck good ore in the last drift, as good as any he got near the surface. He is in good spirits.

"We, that is Joe Schofield and myself, had a good offer for our location, but we refused. Lefevre and Ole Johnson are at work on the copper mine this winter, and she is looking brighter than ever.

The "Cariboo" people made a very rich strike after you left. One place in the tunnel the quartz was full of free gold. It was richer than anything I have yet seen. They speak of bringing machinery in early next summer, and also speak of building a wagon road from Marcus, up the Kettle river, to this camp. If they do, we may look for better times next summer.

Mr. Lumby, government agent at Rock Creek, writing to Mr. A. R. Stronach, under the date of the 4th inst., says: "We are having a very quiet winter. With the exception of Douglas there is nothing doing in the camp. Douglas is down about 150 feet with his shaft, and still sinking. As soon as this contract is finished I believe he intends running a cross cut through the vein. The quartz is looking well.

A bond of fellowship—sweet Caporals.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Vincent, R Abbott jr, W H McLaren, M Hatherly, A J Spencer, H Sylvester, Miss Seymour, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. F Cox, A O Hastings, D McIntyre, Geo Taylor, Mrs A J Goss, Mrs Potter, Miss Holmes, A Johnson, Miss J Harvey, Dalls Harvey, Mrs Phippe, Mrs J A Humbird, Miss H Humbird, W H Phippe, H L Mahon, J Wolfenden, N Baby, W J McMillan, Frank Mayo, Ralph Howard, David Rivins, Miss Lovers, Miss Millington, S H Romans, Mrs Baker, C Hoch, Mrs W P Rice, A J Goss, C L Howe, H W Grasse, J Harvey, Jessie Holmes, F Beecombe, Mr. Humbird, Miss A Humbird, Miss T Humbird, Thos Shaw, Walter Bows, Miss Phippe, S McDowell, S J Randall, Ed P Mayo, Paul Mantee, Miss Burrows, Mrs F Wilkinson, Jno Storey, W E Wilson, Jno Ryan, J Madden, W P Rice, Mrs Redbeter, R Denner, Jane Allen, E Holmes, Castle Harvey, M Phippe, Mrs W Humbird, Miss C Humbird, Miss B Phippe, Wm Godfrey.

Consignees

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H D Co, S Leiser, W C Davidson & Co, F C B, Order, G T R, S F Fitts, King Tye, A I Works, R T Williams, D M Istvre.

DIED.

DOUGLAS.—At her residence, on the 8th inst., Lady Douglas, in the 78th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence, and 3 p. m., from the Reformed Episcopal Church

HARRINGTON.—In this city, on the 12th inst., Miss Susie Harrington, aged 23 years.

Funeral from Hayward's undertaking rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 1:45, thence to Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p. m.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A Girl to do light house work and take care of baby. Apply to Mrs. J. Isaacs, 23 Johnson street. jan13-2t

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

FULL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS requested, to attend the funeral of our late brother, T. N. Hibben, to-morrow, Tuesday. For further particulars see "Colonist" January 14th. J. J. AUSTIN, jan13-1t Secretary.

GRANITE! GRANITE!

HAVING OPENED A QUARRY AT GRANITE Point, of a fine quality, I am prepared to

Quarry any Order.

AT : LOWEST : POSSIBLE : RATES.

Prices on application at Granite and Marble Works, 76 View street, Victoria.

jan11-1m J. E. PHILLIPS.

BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD

As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,

—WE BEGIN ON—

TUESDAY, 7th Inst.

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25..... price 50c

Clouds,
Facinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
Bootees,
Infantees,
Cuffs,
Gaiters.
Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price... $5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15 at $6 90
9 " " " $15 .... at $8 75
11 " " " $18 .... at $10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to... $3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to... $4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to... $7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 ...to $3 90

FURS! FURS!

—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Hare Boas..... 75c
Ladies' " " $1 55
" " " $1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 80, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

—COME AND SEE—

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

—: MORE ANON. :—

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CHAS. ARNOLD

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An American play by an American Author and first produced in England by an American Actor.

One of the very few American Plays that has caught the English Taste. As performed by Mr. Arnold in London and throughout Europe for three hundred and fifteen nights. Also throughout Australia for eleven months.

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The Beautiful and Cleverly Trained

St. Bernard Dog "NORD."

"The Richest Man in the World could not buy Von Vag of his dear old Tail."

Humor and pathos have never before been so happily linked together as in this Sparkling Musical Comedy.

The Boatman's Lullaby. Pleasures Await you, my boy. Blind Man's Buff, Little Gee-Gee, The Baby Coquette, Innocent Lilies, The Spirit of the Lake, The Daisy Chain, etc.

Prices, $1 and 50 cents. jan8

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies

ANNUAL :: BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street

ON Friday, Jan. 24th 1890

Tickets $3.00 can be had from any of the members of the committee. J. M. MURDOCH, jan11d Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED

A carload of

Choice : : Butter

THOS. EARLE,

Wholesale Grocer,

WHARF STREET.

jan11-1m

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the French Benevolent and Mutual Associations will be held in the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. H. BROWN, jan10-3t Secretary.

Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S

PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET

Is for Sale at

E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk-line and straightedge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.

dec24-1m

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
jan7 LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.

jan8 R. MORRISON, M.D.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of prominent electors in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to offer myself for election as Alderman. Having served in that capacity before, and being personally known to you all, my qualifications for the position, and my willingness to serve your interests, are matters within the knowledge of the public.

Soliciting your votes and influence, I am, yours respectfully,

jan10 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

January 8, 1890. WM. WILSON. an9

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward.

January 8, 1890 A. J. SMITH. jan9

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Alderman for Yates St. ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

January 7, 1890. W. D. McKILLICAN. jan7

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

January 8, 1890.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Send for Illustrations of the Society's Twenty Year Tontine policies showing at maturity cash surrender values equal to a return of all premiums paid with compound interest of from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, added.

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Assets, - $105,000,000
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General Agent for British Columbia,

VICTORIA, B.C.

FATHER IS BUSY

Reading Cameron's ad. as follows:

"We are offering extraordinary inducements to wise buyers in"—

Johnny interrupts

PA! SAY, PA! PA!! OH! PA! PA!!

FATHER: How often have I told you not to SHARPLY interrupt me when I am reading? I never get interested in anything but you begin to bother me! Continuing to—

READ CAMERON'S AD.

—"inducements to wise buyers in every line of men's clothing and"—

IRREPRESSIBLE JOHNNY

Pa! Oh, Pa!! SAY, PA!!!

SAY, PA, can't I go down to Cameron's, and see if he has a suit big enough for me?

INDULGENT PARENT

Go and get your hat. Guess I'll go along. I need a new suit, and I'll never buy cheaper than now.

You follow them to

CAMERON'S

55 Johnson Street.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, JAN., 10, 1890.

W. HEATHORN, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—

We the undersigned ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, ask to allow your name to be put in nomination at the forthcoming election for Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward, and we will use our utmost endeavors to secure your election.

H. Saunders, A. G. McCandless, S. J. Pitts, Geo. W. Haynes, R. Erskine, A. McKeown, N. Shakespeare, H. F. Heisterman, Wm. Wilson, Dixi H. Ross, Chas. Hayward, D. R. Kerr, Fredk. Jeune, Geo. W. Wynne, J. Heywood, T. R. Pearson, Wm. Grimm, Richard Hall, A. J. McLellan, F. E. Levy, W. W. Watson, G. F. Grant, S. Gray, Sr., H. McHerman, J. H. Todd, C. F. Todd, George W. Cavin, F. Rumen, John M. Read, Hall, Ross & Co., J. C. Devlin, William McKay, J. E. McMillan, Geo. H. Maynard, and others.

GENTLEMEN,

In answer to the above requisition, I beg to accept the same, and if elected will perform the duties devolving upon me to the best of my ability. W. HEATHORN.

Victoria, 11th Jan., 1890. jan11

SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

OUR MR SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

OFF ALL FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,

As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER,

Proprietor.

LEET, DUMBLETON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE

First-Class Building Lots,

SEVERAL COTTAGES, AND NO. 1 PRIVATE HOUSES AND RESIDENCES AND FARMS AND RANCHES

In Different Parts of the Province.

Corner Government and Yates - - - - Entrance Yates Street.